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Lori Kuechler Sworn in as Representative for House District 52

SALEM, Ore. – Today, **Representative Lori Kuechler** (D-House District 52) was sworn in following her appointment to the Oregon House by Clackamas, Hood River, and Multnomah county commissioners.

"I'm honored by this opportunity to represent and advocate for everyone who lives in the current House District 52," said Rep. Kuechler. "Over the next few months, I will focus on traveling the district and helping people who reach out to my office with concerns or issues they need assistance with. I will take the time to listen to the thoughts of constituents and civic leaders and will then communicate what I have learned to the next representatives of the redistricted HD 51 and HD 52 in January."

Rep. Kuechler currently works as a contract grant consultant and writer for nonprofits and various allied interest groups, as well as a college professor of Liberal Arts and Interdisciplinary Studies for online courses at Southern New Hampshire University. She previously has supported grant writing efforts for the Oregon Historical Society and Portland's Morrison Child and Family Services and continues to offer grant writing workshops and webinars throughout the country.

"We welcome Rep. Kuechler to the House and look forward to collaborating with her," said <u>House Majority Leader Julie Fahey</u> (D-West Eugene/Junction City). "Her insights about her district will be valuable in our work to craft policies that center working Oregonians, small businesses, and an economy that works for everyone."

Rep. Kuechler will serve through the end of the year until new members elected during November's midterm election take office in January.